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Steve Hodges
710 North 100 West
P.O. Box 874
Beaver, Utah 84713

Subject: Variance Request Needed, SRS Mining, Flake 1, S027/019, Millard
County, Utah

Dear Mr. Hodges:

The Flake 1 property was inspected on June 30, 2005 (inspection report attached). In order to release the site without the required revegetation work completed, a variance from the revegetation reclamation practices must be requested in accordance with R647-3-110. A variance request must be **in writing**, specifying the rule to which the variance is requested, justification for the variance, and the alternative methods that will be used to stabilize the site. Please also discuss the proposed alternative land use. The variance request must be approved by the Division in writing. If your variance request is approved and a letter from the BLM approving the alternative land use and releasing the site is received, the Division can then release the site and close file.

Any questions regarding this matter please contact me at (801) 538-5258 or Tom Munson at (801) 538-5321.

Sincerely,

Susan M. White
Permit Coordinator

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attachment: inspection memo
cc: Jerry Mansfield, BLM, Fillmore
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